(e) if so, the action taken by the Union Government thereon and if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b). The land development component involving construction of water channels under various irrigation projects in Rajasthan have been implemenated by Rajasthan Land Development Corporation through finance provided by banks and other credit institutions . The expenditure incurred by the corporation in carrying out the required work in the field of individual farmers was treated as a loans to be recovered from them . National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) has reported that the total liability to financial institutions on the work executed by the Rajasthan Land Development Coropration was Rs. 123. 05 crores as on 14. 12. 1989 , as informed by the State Government of Rajasthan.

(c) to (e) Under the Agriculture and Rural Debt Relief (ARDR) Scheme ,1990 , over due amount of loan of individual farmers, landless cultivators, artisan and weavers,which was provided directly to them by the public sector banks , regional rural banks and cooperatives, was written off to the extent of Rs. 10000/- in each case. The State Government of Rajasthan requested the Government of India to include the amount of loans provided by Rajasthan Land Development Corporation to the farmers for write off in terms of the provisions of the ARDR Scheme . However ,the same could not be agreed to as such indirect loans were outside the purview of the scheme.

[English]

Visit Of Indian Finance Delegation To Washington

3812. SHRIMATI DIL KUMARI BHANDARI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state ;

(a) whether an Indian Finance Delegation recently visited Washington to secure loan from World Bank for reoganisation of the financial sectors;

(b) if so, the details of the financial sectors to be organised;

(c) whether the delegation has achieved its mission ;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) The Governor , RBI ,had visited Washington as part of a foreign tour covering Tokyo ,New York, and London . During this visit , officials had an informal exchange of views with the World Bank and IMFon the ongoing programme with these institutions . No loans were negotiated nor secured during this visit.

(b) to (e) Does not arise.

Uruguay Round Of GATT Negotiations

3813 . SHRI HARISINGH CHAVDA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to lay on the Table a White Paper on the Status of Uruguay Round of GATT negotiations ; and

(b) if so , when and if not , the reason therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERRCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM):(a) and (b) The situation in the Urugauy Round Negotiation, in which 108 countries including India are